Coir industries in Kerala

2019. SHRI V. GOPALASAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of workers presently employed by coir industries in Kerala ;

(b) whether any study has been conducted in the past, if so, the details thereof ;

(c) what is the average wage of coir worker ;

(d) how many co-operative societies are functioning in coir industry ; and

(e) whether Government propose to take any steps to prevent the decline of the coir industry, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) There are 3.83 lakhs workers (full time and part-time) in Coir Industry in Kerala as per the Census of Coir workers carried out by Government of Kerala.

(b) Yes, Sir. During 1988, a Census of Coir workers in Kerala has been conducted by Department of Economic and Statistics, Government of Kerala.

(c) Average monthly income of coir workers household from coir activities is Rs. 97.77.

(d) 485 Coir Societies are functioning in Kerala.

(e) Coir Board has initiated several steps to prevent the decline of coir industry. Government of India has been extending financial assistance for modernisation of coir industry to improve productivity both in co-operative and private sectors. Under the Cooperativisation Scheme, financial assistance is extended towards managerial subsidy, share capital assistance. The Scheme of assistance to brown fibre sector provides for sanction of financial assistance for establishment of Coir Units in the private sector. Kerala Government's Project for Integrated Coir Development has been approved. Coir Board has set up common facility centres to make available improved methods of bleaching and dyeing to small scale manufacturers.

Industrial Output of PSUs Referred to BIFR

2020. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARRYA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the industrial output of Public Sector Units which have been referred to BIFR has been worsening due to various apprehensions ;

(b) whether Government have not taken any corrective steps to remove apprehensions and help the companies to raise its production target ; and

(c) what are the details of the Public Sector Undertakings that have been referred to BIFR so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (c) On the basis of performance of Central Public Sector Enterprises during 1991-92, 50 public sector enterprices have been identified as industrially sick and referred to BIFR for revival/rehabilitation etc. under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act, 1985 as amended. BIFR have so far registered 44 Public Sector Enterprises for formulation of revival/rehabilitation packages. The physical performance data of the public sector enterprises for the year 1992-93 are under compilation for laying in Parliament during Budget Session.

Appointment of CMD in Scooters India Limited

2021. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not taken any action to appoint a

full-time CMD in the Scooters India Limited;

(b) whether it is a fact that moves were made to appoint a cadre service officer for the post instead of a professional; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what steps are being taken to fill-up the post of CMD in the company at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

कागज का कारखाना स्थापित किया जाना

2022. **श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनन्द पासवान** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या बेतिया (बिहार) के कुमार बाग स्थित हिन्दुस्तान पेपर कारपोरेशन ने लुगदी और खोई से अखबारी कागज का निर्माण करने के लिए एक कारखाना स्थापित करने की पहल की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रस्ताव को स्वीकृति हेतु कब प्रस्तुत किया गया था और इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की गई;

(ग) क्या सरकार वर्ष 1994-95 में उक्त प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी देने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री और उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग में राज्यमंत्री) (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही): (क) से (घ) हिन्दुस्तान पेपर कारपोरेशन (एच० पी० सी०) ने कुमार बाग, बेतिया (बिहार) में खोई पर आधारित अखबारी कागज इकाई लगाने के लिए मार्च, 1978 में एक व्यवहार्यता रिपोर्ट तैयार की। कागज अथवा अखबारी कागज तैयार करने हेतु एच० पी० सी० का कोई नयी इकाई स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Development Centre for Industrialisation in Bihar

2023. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Government Development Centres so far established in the State of Bihar for the development of infrastructure for industries in the State alongwith details of such centres;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided to each of these centres by Government during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) what was the actual achievement of these Development Centres towards industrialisation of Bihar during the last three years;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the number of Development Centres in Bihar; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Under the Growth Centre Scheme, Bihar has been allotted six growth centres, one each in the districts of Bhagalpur, Begusarai, Chapra, Dharbhanga, Hazaribagh and Muzaffarpur. Project Reports of Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Hararibagh and Muzaffarpur received from the State Government have been sent for appraisal to the Industrial Finance Corporation of India. Work on growth centres is taken up after the project reports for the selected centres are appraised and approved by the Central Government.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Withdrawal of project by Cargil Inc.

2024. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the US multinational Cargill Inc., has decided to with-